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SUBJECT: DRC RESPONSE ON HIGH-LEVEL ATTENDANCE AT 61ST UNGA

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¶1. Following is the most recent information available regarding high-level Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) attendance at the United Nations General Assembly.

¶1A. At this time, there is no plan for the DRC's Head of State to attend the UNGA General Debate.

¶1B. At this time, there is no plan for the DRC's Head of Government attend the UNGA session.

¶1C. At this time, there is no firm plan for the DRC's Foreign Minister to attend the UNGA session. However, it is likely that the DRC will be represented at the Ministerial level.

¶1D. Ambassador Andre Kapanga, Diplomatic Advisor to the President, former DRC Ambassador to the United Nations, does plan to attend the UNGA. No travel plans have yet been confirmed. Ambassador Kapanga does not need an interpreter.

¶1E. At this time, Post has no information about the attendance of the Foreign Ministry official responsible for IO affairs.

¶12. Post would like to note that the government of the DRC, currently involved in the first democratic election in forty years, has not yet formalized plans for high level attendance at the UNGA. We do not expect to have more detailed information for several weeks, but will advise as soon as we do.

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